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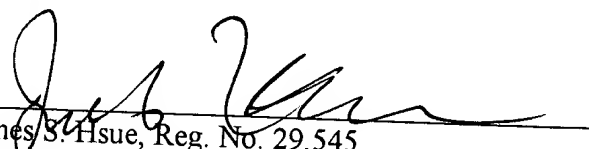
Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of inventors MEHRDAD NIKOONAHAD, GUOHENG ZHAO, IAN SMITH and MEHDI VEAZ-IRAVANI, for "METROLOGY SYSTEM USING OPTICAL PHASE." Enclosed are:

1. Twenty-seven (27) pages of the specification, including forty-three (43) claims and an abstract.
2. Seventeen (17) sheets of drawings.

The filing fee will be deferred at this time.

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